

Remarks

Upon entry of the foregoing Amendment, claims 1, 3-11, 13-28, 43-45, 47-50, 54-58 and 61-64 are pending in the application. Claims 16-19 are amended; no claims are added or cancelled. Applicants request allowance of the pending claims in view of the following Remarks.

Applicants have amended or canceled claims in this application for purposes of expediting prosecution of these claims. Applicants expressly reserve the right to prosecute the subject matter corresponding to the amended and/or canceled claims, or any other subject matter supported by the Specification, in one or more continuation applications.

Examiner Interview

Applicants thank the Examiner for granting Applicants' representative the courtesies of a telephonic Examiner Interview on November 6, 2008. During the interview, the statutory subject matter rejection was discussed and Applicants agreed to submit the Amendment.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 101

The Examiner has rejected claims 17-19 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 for allegedly being directed toward non-statutory subject matter. Applicants traverse this rejection because a graphical user interface is directed toward statutory subject matter as a article of manufacture. Nonetheless, solely for purposes of expediting prosecution of this application, and in no way conceding to the propriety of the rejection, Applicants have amended claims 17-19. Applicants request that the Examiner withdraw this rejection.

Conclusion

Applicant submits that the application is now in condition for allowance. Notice to that effect is requested. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned representative at the number provided.

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